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NEWS RELEASE

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AWARD-WINNING WRITER PAT MORA PRESENTS POETRY READING AT DENISON

GRANVILLE—Award-winning Hispanic writer Pat Mora will give a free public reading of her fiction at 8 p.m. Tuesday (Nov. 13) in Denison University's Slayter Hall Faculty Lounge. This poetry presentation is sponsored by the English, modern language, and women's studies departments. Mora is the sixth writer to be brought to Denison through the English department's Beck Fund this fall.

Mora won the 1990 Cincinnati Women's Poetry Award and was accorded 1985 and 1987 Southwest Book Awards for her poetry volumes, "Borders" and "Chants", respectively. The author of numerous children's books, she held a Kellogg National Fellowship from 1986 to 1989.

A graduate of Texas Western College (1963), Mora earned a master of fine arts degree at the University of Texas at El Paso (1967). Since graduation, she has lectured on Chicano issues and presented poetry readings across the country at universities on public radio. She is currently working full-time as a writer, lecturer and consultant in Cincinnati and serves as a member of the Ohio Arts Council's Literature Advisory Panel and the Advisory Committee for the Kellogg National Fellowship Program.

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CALENDAR LISTING: Denison University, Slayter Hall Faculty Lounge, Granville; poetry reading by award-winning Hispanic poet Pat Mora: 8 p.m. Tuesday (Nov. 13). Free. Call 587-6207 for more information.

Poetry Reading

by

PAT MORA

Tuesday, November 13, 1990

8:00 p.m.

Slayter Hall Faculty Lounge



Pat Mora received her B.A. from Texas Western College and her M.A. from the University of Texas at El Paso, where she was Assistant to the President and Director of the University Museum from 1981 to 1989. She currently lives in Cincinnati. Ms. Mora has published two books of poetry, *Borders* (1986) and *Chants* (1984), and her poetry and prose have appeared in numerous anthologies and journals including *Women of Her Word: Hispanic Women Write*, *Mexican American Literature*, *New Worlds of Literature*, *Calyx*, and *Third Woman*.

Sponsored by:

English Department Beck Fund, Women's Studies & Modern Languages Department

January 16, 1992

Goldie Thomas, Conference Coordinator
National Women's Studies Association
University of Maryland
College Park, MD 20742-1325

Dear Goldie:

Here's the information on Pat Mora, Chicana poet, I promised. It's not up to date, but can give you an idea, anyway. Her current address is:

Pat Mora
413 Southview Avenue
Cincinnati, OH 45219 (513) 651-9093

Her publisher, who should be invited to the exhibit is:

Arte Público Press
Revista Chicano-Riqueña
University of Houston
Houston, TX 77004

Pat Mora received the 1985 and 1987 Southwest Book Awards for her poetry volumes, Borders and Chants, respectively. A recipient of a Kellogg National Fellowship from 1986-1989, author of numerous children's books, she has read her work from Ohio and Texas to Lima, Peru. She frequently lectures on Chicano issues and is currently working full-time as a writer, lecturer, and consultant in Cincinnati.

Let me know if you need more information.

Sincerely,

Annette Van Dyke
Program Committee

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